

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

A system and method for real-time access to information and for information exchange regarding securities markets. The system allows access to securities data obtained from multiple sources, and allows a wide variety of data pertaining to a particular security to be simultaneously displayed. The data may further be automatically and continuously updated in real time, and users may contribute securities data to the system. The system further eases the creation of investment portfolios by relieving the user of the need to type bond identification numbers, issue names, coupons, or maturity data when creating and editing a portfolio.

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